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In re Application of:

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Filed: November 17, 2000

Examiner: S. Qazi

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THE PERMANENT
DEFORMATION OF KERATIN
FIBERS CONTAINING AT LEAST
ONE DERIVATIVE OF
FORMAMIDINE SULFINIC ACID

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month Extension of Time to respond to the final Office Action dated October 2, 2001. The period for response is extended to January 2, 2001. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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